



# LITERALLY SPEAKING...

The Newsletter of the York County Public Library

## Second Saturday at Seven Concerts



The Second Saturday at Seven Concert Series welcomes guitarist Cary Savage to the Tabb Library at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14. Savage began his musical studies at an early age studying with renown jazz guitarists Steve Greene and Frank Rumoro. His interest in classical guitar came when he discovered the playing of Christopher Parkening and André Segovia.

In August 2000 Savage completed his Bachelor of Mu-

sic at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York. He moved to Montreal, Canada, in 2002 where he completed the degrees Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts at the University of Montreal.

Savage has performed solo recitals and in various ensembles. He has released two CDs, "Transcriptions and Works for Guitar" in 2008 and "Favorites: Music of J.S. Bach and Isaac Albéniz" in 2009. He is currently involved in the production of an instructional DVD on playing the guitar.

Join us on Dec. 12 for an evening of folk, country and holiday music with Lana Puckett and Kim Person. This duo is known for their award-winning songwriting, heartfelt vocals, precision harmonies and intricate guitar work. Their songs speak of ordinary things—relationships, family and love.

Puckett and Person enjoyed successful solo careers before they became a duo in 1981. They have released several albums including "I Don't Know if They Let Cowgirls In" in 1987, "Windows of Life" in 1993, "At Christmas the Heart Goes Home" in 2000 and "The Gift of Christmas" in 2005.

Second Saturday at Seven Concerts begin at 7 p.m. at the Tabb Library. Performances are free of charge and open to the public. This concert series is sponsored by the Friends of the York County Public Library. Call 890-5120 or visit [www.yorkcounty.gov/library](http://www.yorkcounty.gov/library) for more information.

## Fifth Annual Juried Literary Competition

The York County Public Library announces the Fifth Annual Juried Literary Competition for Poetry and Short Stories. Entries will be accepted at the Tabb Library during the month of February 2010. In preparation for the competition, the Library will offer free writing and publishing workshops on Jan. 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2010. Workshop topics, times and registration information, as well as competition rules, will be available Dec. 1 on the Library's Web site, [www.yorkcounty.gov/library](http://www.yorkcounty.gov/library).



Lana Puckett (left) and Kim Person

## Need to Renew a Book?

Did you know that you can renew books and other items online? From the Library's Web site, click on "My Account" in the left-hand navigation. The Library catalog will open in a new window. Enter the 14 digit barcode located on the back of your library card and click on "Login." An overview of your account will display. Click on "Items Out" or "Checked Out" to display a list of items checked out to you. Click the box to the left of the item(s) you would like

to renew. Then click the "Renew" button. You will see a new due date or a message that the item could not be renewed.



There are several reasons an item cannot be renewed. If the item has been requested by another patron, you will not be able to renew it. Also, items that

are overdue cannot be renewed online. Most items can be renewed twice. Videocassettes and DVDs may be renewed once and adult books designated as new cannot be renewed. Please contact a member of our Circulation staff at 757-890-5130 for assistance.

Patrons may also renew items through the automated account information line at 757-890-5131 and in person at the Library.

## Audiobooks versus eAudiobooks

The Library adds audiobooks and eAudiobooks monthly to our collection. What is the difference between the two and how are they denoted in the library catalog?

Audiobooks are books that are recorded on CD or cassette. They are loaned for three weeks and may be renewed unless they have been reserved by another patron. In the library catalog, they are noted in parenthesis next to the item title as a "sound recording." Patrons can also search for these titles in the catalog by collection, "Books on Tape" and "Books on CD."

NetLibrary eAudiobooks are audiobooks that can be downloaded to your personal computer or portable listening device from the Internet. Titles are loaned for three weeks and can be renewed. At the end of the loan period, you can no longer access the titles and should re-

move the files from your PC.

In the library catalog, eAudiobooks are noted in parenthesis next to the title as an "electronic resource." The URL is provided that links directly to the title on the NetLibrary Web site. You must log in to your NetLibrary account prior to downloading a title. A complete listing of eAudiobooks is available at the NetLibrary Web site, [www.netlibrary.com](http://www.netlibrary.com).

An important difference between audiobooks and eAudiobooks is that only one patron at a time can borrow an audiobook title. The majority of the NetLibrary eAudiobook titles can be downloaded by multiple patrons at the same time — no waiting for someone to return a title.

If you have questions about audiobooks or NetLibrary eAudiobooks, contact a Reference staff member at 890-5120.

## Food for Fines

The Library is sponsoring a Food for Fines amnesty program through Nov. 14. One nonperishable food item will pay one fine, regardless of the amount of the fine. Bring your canned or boxed food item(s) and your library card to the Circulation desk to receive credit on your account. This program does not apply to charges for lost or damaged items. Donated items will benefit local food closets.



### Holiday Closings

Nov. 11	Veteran's Day
Nov. 25	Close at 5 p.m.
Nov. 26-27	Thanksgiving
Dec. 24-27	Christmas
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve
Jan. 1, 2010	New Year's Day

## Story Hours Fall Session II

Nov. 2 - Dec. 11

No story hours on Nov. 11  
or during Thanksgiving week.

### Tiny Tales

Ages 6 to 14 months

### Tabb Library

Tue 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

### Toddler Tales

Ages 15 to 30 months

### Tabb Library

Tues 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Wed 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Wed 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

### Yorktown Library

Thur 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM

## Preschool Story Time

### Tabb

Wed 10:15 AM Ages 2½ - 3½

Wed 1:00 PM Ages 2½ - K

Thur 10:15 AM Ages 2½ - 3½

Thur 11:15 AM Ages 3½ - K

### Yorktown

Tue 10:15 AM Ages 3½ - K

Wed 10:15 AM Ages 2½ - K

## Winter Session I

Jan. 11 - Feb. 12

Registration begins:

Tiny/Toddler Tales  
Monday, Jan. 4, 2010

Preschool Story Time  
Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2010

## Teen Gaming Event

Teens in grades 6-10 are invited to the Yorktown Library for an afternoon of Wii games and fun from 3-5 p.m. on Dec. 28. A variety of Wii games will be available including Guitar Hero and Dance, Dance Revolution. Stop by the Yorktown Reference desk or call 890-5207 to register.

## Holiday Story Time

The winter holidays are near, and the Library will be spreading cheer! Children ages 3 and up are invited to our special Holiday Story Time on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 10:30 a.m. in the Tabb or Yorktown Library meeting room. There will be stories, songs and a fun craft to make. These events are free and are recommended for children ages 3 and up. Registration is not required.



## Homeschoolers at the Library



Homeschoolers in grades 3-5 (ages 9-11) are invited to join us to read *A Brush with Magic* by William J. Brooke. This adventure story is about Liang, a poor orphan in ancient China, and his magical paintbrush. The program will meet from 1-2 p.m. on Nov. 12, Nov. 19, Dec. 3 and Dec. 10 in the Tabb meeting room. Attend all four sessions and receive a free book. Registration is not required. For more information, contact the Tabb Youth Services department at 890-5110.

## Fun at One

Homeschooled children ages 6-10 are invited to join us for China Tales, the second session of "Fun at One." Come along as we explore China using books, crafts and activities at 1 p.m. on Nov. 10, Nov. 17, Dec. 1 and Dec. 8 in the Yorktown Library meeting room. Registration is not required. Call 890-3236 for more information.

## Paws to Read

Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to read aloud to a trained therapy dog at 2 p.m. on the fourth Saturday of each month. A signed parental permission slip will be required. The Nov. 28 session will be held at the Yorktown Library. The program will not meet in December.





## College Prep

Need to practice for the SAT, ACT, CLEP or AP test? Then visit LearningExpress Library, an interactive online learning platform of practice tests and tutorials designed to help students and adult learners achieve their academic and career goals. Not only can you prepare for and take practice exams, you get immediate scoring, complete answer explanations and an analysis of your results.

Access LearningExpress Library via the "Research and Homework" link on the Library's Web site. First time users will need to register at the LearningExpress Web site using their library card number as their username.

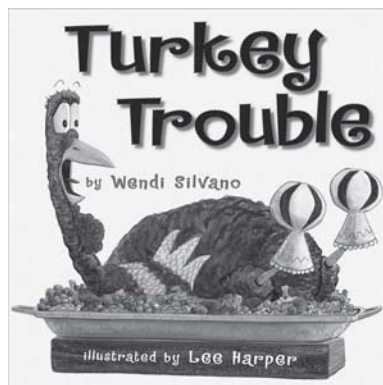
## Library Board of Trustees Meetings

The Library Board of Trustees meet at 4 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. Meetings alternate between the Tabb and Yorktown Libraries. The Nov. 12 meeting will be at the Tabb Library and the Dec. 10 meeting will be at the Yorktown Library. The public is welcome to attend.

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Librarian

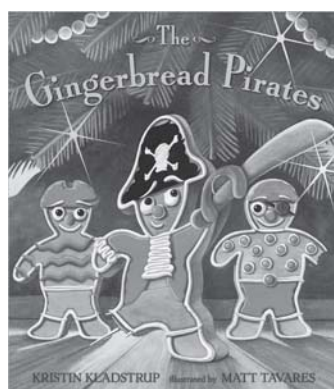
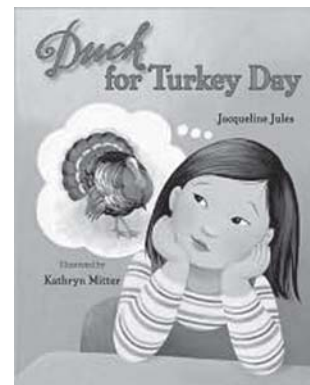
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## Check it out — Holiday Arrivals

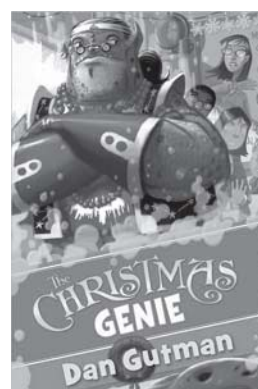


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Ages 4 to 8

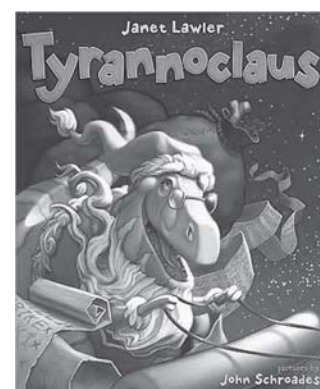
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Ages 6 to 8



by Kristin Kladstrup  
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Ages 4 to 9



by Dan Gutman  
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Ages 8 to 12



by Janet Lawler  
E Lawler  
Ages 3 to 7

## Look for These Audiobooks on CD

### Coming in November

*I, Alex Cross* by James Patterson  
*No Less Than Victory* by Jeff Shaara  
*One Touch of Topaz* by Iris Johansen  
*Time After Time* by Kay Hooper  
*The Wrecker* by Clive Cussler

### Coming in December

*Death and Judgment* by Donna Leon  
*Deeper than the Dead* by Tami Hoag  
*Honor of Spies* by WEB Griffin  
*The Paris Vendetta* by Steve Berry  
*U is for Undertow* by Sue Grafton

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### HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday—Thursday	10 AM–9 PM
Friday	10 AM–6 PM
Saturday	10 AM–5 PM
Sunday	1 PM–5 PM

Visit the library's Web site  
[yorkcounty.gov/library](http://yorkcounty.gov/library)

Enjoy story time at home...FREE!  
DIAL-A-STORY 890-5111

### Tabb Library

100 Long Green Boulevard  
Yorktown, VA 23693  
(at Hampton Hwy. & Long Green Blvd.)

Library Information	890-5100
Administration	890-5105
Circulation Desk	890-5130
Adult Services Desk	890-5120
Youth Services Desk	890-5110

### Yorktown Library

8500 George Washington Mem. Highway  
Yorktown, VA 23692  
(at US Rt. 17 & Battle Rd.)

Library Information	890-3377
Circulation Desk	890-5209
Adult Services Desk	890-5207
Youth Services Desk	890-3236